

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 14, 2008 with accompanying Examiner's Amendment. The Issue Fee for this application has not been paid as of the filing of this Amendment. Claims 23-39 remain in this application. The Claims as presented above reflect the Examiner's Amendment which included the addition of Claim 39. The foregoing amendments reflect the correction of inadvertencies in Claims 32 and 34 and a clarification in Claim 39. In each of Claims 32 and 34, "methyl" has been inserted into the expression "(-6-amino-3-pyridylcarbonyl)-" so that it reads "(-6-amino-3-pyridylcarbonylmethyl)-". It is clear that methyl was inadvertently omitted in the naming of the compounds claimed in view of the structural formula in Claim 23 wherein there is a methylene link between the "X" and the benzimidazol group. Claim 32 is further amended to correct a typographical error in that "-furazan-2-yl-" is corrected to read "-furazan-3-yl-". Again, it is clear from the structural formula in Claim 23 that the furazanyl group is substituted in the 3 position and not the 2-position. Finally, Claim 39 is amended to recite that the claimed compounds are as represented by the structural formula. These amendment do not introduce any new matter into the claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments and these remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing amendment. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments thereto.

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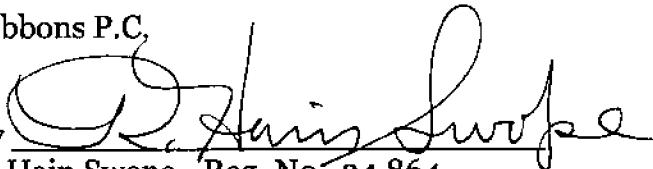
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